# CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 1. 1990

# REPORT REGARDING REQUEST THAT PARK RANGERS BE ARMED

CC-16 cc-34 The City Council received a report advising that the Lodi Parks and Recreation Commission at its July 3, 1990 meeting recommended that the Park Rangers not be armed but provided with bulletproof vests. The bulletproof vests had been ordered.

## Lodi Parks and Recreation Department 125 N. Stockton St., Lodi, CA 95240 333-6742 or 333-6744 Field/Facility Conditions

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City Manager's Office

#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Tom Peterson, City Manager

FROM :

Ron Williamson, Parks and Recreation Director

DATE:

July 17, 1990

SUBJECT:

FIREARMS FOR PARK RANGERS

On July 3, 1990, at the regular monthly meeting of the Lodi Parks and Recreation Commission, we discussed the agenda item "Firearms for Park Rangers".

After staff reports/findings and recommendations, ranger and public presentations and discussion by the Commission, it was recommended by the Commission that the rangers <u>not</u> be armed but provided bullet-proof vests. As stated, this was the recommendation from the Commission to the Council on this issue. (The vote was 4-1 with Mr. Johnson voting no.)

#### RW/lm

### Attachment

cc: Steve Scott, Chairperson
Dennis Jones, Commissioner
El-.era Nelby, Commissioner
Bob Casalegno, Commissioner
Bob Johnson, Commissioner
Scott Essin, Parks Superintendent
Marilyn Field, Recreation Superintendent